not sell his produce outside the State, since the Cotton Monopoly Procurement Scheme is in existance. However, this Scheme is also scheduled to end by 30th June, 1995.

गुजरात में हथकरघा क्षेत्र के विकास हेतु प्रस्ताव

2376. **श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल:** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को गुजरात में हथकरघा क्षेत्र के विकास के संबंध में गुजरात सरकार से कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा अब तक क्या कार्रवाई की गई है?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री जी. वेंकटस्वामी): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) गुजरात राज्य सरकार से प्राप्त प्रस्तावों के आधार पर गुजरात राज्य को हथकरघा क्षेत्र के विकास के लिए वर्तमान योजनाओं के अंतर्गत वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान 22 मार्च, 1995 तक निम्नलिखित राशि जारी की गई:--

	योजनाएं	जारी की गई राशि (लाख रुपयों में)
1.	हथकरघा विकास केन्द्रों/उत्कर्ष रंगाई इकाईयों की स्थापना।	14.29
2.	जनता कपड़ा अनुदान	147.15
3.	हैंक यार्न मूल्य अनुदान योजना	15.48
4.	विपणन विकास सहायता/विशेष छूट योजना	15.51
5.	प्रोजेक्ट पैकेज योजना	16.00
6.	एकीकृत हथकरघा ग्राम विकास योजना	32.00
7.	थ्रिफ्ट फंड योजना	3.614
8.	स्वास्थ्य पैकेज योजना	4.60
9.	राष्ट्रीय रेशम सूत बैंक योजना	4.25
10.	निस्सहाय बुनकरों के लिए मार्जिन मनी	1.56
		254.454

Textile Quota Integration Policy of U.S.A.

2377. **SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:** Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been told that India would benefit in the long run by the proposed textile quota integration policy of the United States of America;

(b) whether a serious apprehension prevails amongst Indian garment exporters on the adverse impact to be created by the above policy of U.S.A.;

(c) whether Government have taken any decision thereon to interact with U.S.A.; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) included in the Final Act of the Uruguay Round, envisages complete integration of the textile sector into the multilateral framework of GATT/WTO at the end of a 10 year transition period. Accordingly the U.S. have also proposed the integration of their textile sector, which in the long run would help all textile exporting countries, including India.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Diversification of Textile Exports

2378. **SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:** Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that currently India's textile exports are mostly cottonbased and are concentrated on five to six products thereby neglecting other fabrics and products;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to diversify into other fabrics and products for exports?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) It is a fact that currently India's textile exports are mostly cotton based. This is because India has a strong cotton base; our cotton prices are generally less as compared to the international prices and the cost of production of textile products is cheaper than that of the developed countries. Thus there has been a concentration of our exports on a few cotton based items such as Blouses, Shirts, T-Shirts, Dresses, Skirts etc. However, India has not been neglecting other fibres and products and it has been exporting substantial quantities

of fabrics, made-ups and garments made of non-cotton fibres also.

(c) With a view to encourage the exports of non cotton based products, the Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council, the Wool and Woollens Export Promotion Council and the Indian Silk Export Promotion Council etc. have been established and are providing useful information on market trends, prices, demands, fashion forecast etc. for foreign markets, which will enable our exports to diversify.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Carpet Export Promotion Council, Noida and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MATANG SINGH): Sir, on behalf of SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Carpet Export Promotion Council, Noida for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Council. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT7176/95]

Report (1993-94) of the Control Pollution Control Board, Delhi and related papers.

SHRI MATANG SINGH: Sir, on behalf of SHRI KAMAL NATH, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi for the year 1993-94.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Board. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT7019/95]

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the National Film Development Corporation, Bombay and related papers.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Film Development Corporation, Bombay, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7327/95]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Notifiction G.S.R. No. 729(E), dated the 29th September, 1994, publishing the Cable Television Networks rules, 1994, under sub-section (3) of section 22 of the Cable. Television Networks (Regulation) Ordinance, 1994. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT7163/95]

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the National Housing Bank, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Housing Bank, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (5) of section 40 of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT7240/95]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the